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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr Code was a visitor to Youngstown last week.

First call for dinner at the Bakery.

Mr E. E. Zerkle returned on Friday from a three week's trip to the States.

Mr House, Hail Insurance Adjuster for the Municipality is in the District this week.

Mrs J. P. Berry will receive at the Parsonage, Friday August 4th, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr MacFarlane, of Pickard & Tucks' Calgary Store has been transferred to this Strathmore branch.

The Rev. J. P. Berry's subject for his address on Sunday evening next will be "Christianity and Superstition."

Ye Editor spent the week-end with his parents in Calgary. In the words of our fighting chief, "A pleasant time was had."

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs John North, on Thursday afternoon at 2-30 p.m.

Have a Brick of "Carlyle's" Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner in the following flavers, "Neapolitian", "Chocolate", or "Strawberry". At the Bakery.

The Namaka Red Cross Society are holding a garden party at the Shouldice Ranch on July 29th, at 2 p.m. Supper will be served at 5 p. m.

For the convenience of our customers our store is open in all it's lines, from 6 o'clock in the morning till 12 o'clock at night, and if it is closed after hours, ring the bell and we will oblige you always—At the Bakery.

Mr and Mrs Horton, of Lomond, Alta, were Strathmore visitors this week. They have purchased a car of the Standard. During their stay in town they were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. J. Anderson.

A lecture on "My Experiences in Germany and the German people" will be given in the Carseland Church on Friday Aug 4th at 8 p.m. by Elmer L. Luck. The lecturer had studied in Germany 3 years previous to the war and was detained there for nine months, part of the time as prisoner of war. The lecture is under the ausplces of the Ladies Club. Admission, 25c. Proceeds to Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Anderson were visitors to Lomond Tuesday and Wednesday.

PATRIOTIC MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH
Full particulars in next issue

Our pay when-you-get-a-position plan speaks of our abundant confidence in our ability to place all our graduates in good positions. No other school offers it. Such is the demand for Garbutt graduates we can and do. During May alone we had forty-four requests for stenographers and bookkeepers. Write to the principal, F. G. Garbutt, for information concerning this credit plan before it is withdrawn. Whether for cash or credit it pays to attend the best school.

Methodist Sunday School Excursion to Banff

The annual excursion to Banff, run this year under the auspices of the Methodist Church Sunday School, took place on Wednesday of last week. The weather was all that could be desired and the excursionists had a rattling good time.

All stores in the town had closed for the day and to the few who remained at home the city presented a very deserted appearance. Tuesday evening and away early Wednesday morning, the residents of the country district came into town in rigs, autos, etc., and the livery barns were taxed to their utmost capacity.

The train pulled out on time, and the excursionists were soon travelling at express speed towards the "Playground of the Rockies." Banff was reached at 11 o'clock and the visitors dispersed into parties of two's and three's to enjoy the splendid scenery of the mountains. Boating, bathing, drives up the mountains, etc., were the orders of the day.

The return journey was made at 8 o'clock, Strathmore being reached at 12.30, the excursionists feeling rather tired, but one and all declare they had a very enjoyable time.

About 270 made the trip and we are given to understand that the venture was a financial success on which the Methodists are to be congratulated.

Things We Hear

That if arc lights were placed on the corners of our streets there would be less gateposts on the bias.

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That "Tex" Rickard, the well-known boxing promoter, was in town last week, looking over some "probables."

Gun Club Results

Arrangements have been made by the Strathmore Gun Club to have the Cluny Club pay a return visit to Strathmore on Wednesday next, August 2nd. An invitation has also been extended to Mr Morris, of the Dominion Cartridge Co., to come down and give an exhibition shoot. Mr Morris is a well-known "trap" expert and has won numerous competitions throughout the Dominion.

The members of the Strathmore Gun Club extend a hearty invitation to all the residents of Strathmore to come to the Club Grounds on Wednesday next and see the competitions. It is hoped a goodly number will turn out to give the visitors a hearty reception. The Strathmore Club had a right royal time at Cluny a week or so ago and we want to return the compliment. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, August 2nd. Everybody welcome.

The following are the returns of the shoot held on Tuesday July 18. The following scores were made out of 25 possible 25.

O Johnson	21
J. Cook	17
W. Dawkins	9
H. Berry	15
J. McAdam	19
G. T. Berry	10
E. Beck	13
L. B. O. Lodmell	4

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

The following are the total scores out of a possible 25 :

H. Johnson	18
L. B. O. Lodmell	17
J. Cleeve	10
J. E. McAdams	15
G. T. Berry	15
A. Gray	15
Mr Koch	13
F. O. Boortz	12
H. W. Berry	8
John Taylor	9
H. McDonald	6
Geo Anderson	5
Dr Girvin	4

That a certain young man has been wondering why Banff still retains the old-fashioned style of bathing suits. (We have often been worried over the same thing).

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That the bills advertizing the weekly half holiday are likely to become "scraps of paper."

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That a certain well known automobile driver tried to remove a cow from the trail the other day. The result being that the cow refused to move and gently slid the car and its occupants into a mudhole."

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That the King Edward Hotel has put on its winter suit.

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That two certain young ladies will feel rather lonesome when the Sarcee Camp breaks up.

—o—

That a popular expression at the trapshooting is "Land easy Si."

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U.F.A. Will Hold Monster Meeting.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Aug 12th. The meeting will be addressed by well known speakers including Mr A. A. Hall, Crossfield President of the Farmer's Co-Operative Society and a Director of Calgary District, Mr J. Buckley, Gleichen and other prominent men. This meeting is for the purpose re-organizing the local branch of the UFA and putting it on a working basis again. Lack of interest on the on the part of the members has resulted in the local branch being in such a deplorable condition, and it will only be brought into life again by members awakening to the necessity of such an organization and by taking an active part in the working of the same. It is to be hoped the members will turn out in full forcefor this meeting.

Nightingale Notes.

The Nightingale Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Longso on Friday last. A splendid programme, consisting of music, readings, etc., had been arranged and was enjoyed by all. An interesting item was a demonstration of salad dressing. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work. About 15 members were present. The Institute will meet again on Friday August 4th, at the home of Mrs Claude Jukes.

We are glad to report that Edwin Cotts, son of Mr and Mrs E. Cotts (son of Mr and Mrs E. Cotts) who was removed to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary on Wednesday last, to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

Haying is in full swing in this neighborhood.

The grain crops are looking fine and there is every indication of another record yield.

Rev. Mr Hitkins will conduct services in the Schoolhouse on Sunday next, July 30th, at 3 p.m.

To the Farmers and Sharehorders of Strathmore Auction Mart Co.

Keep in mind the next sale which will take place on Saturday Aug. 19th, we want this sale to be a big one. Now it is time you got your entries in. On Saturday last the writer was asked by three well known farmers if I could tell them if any horses were entered in the next sale as they wanted horses for harvest and they would not go up to Calgary if we were going have many horses for sale here. Let us have your entries THIS WEEK then we can get the Posters out and keep the Buyers here. Other buyers will come if we only have the goods to put on the posters, so hurry up and give your own town auction a boost and in doing that you are helping yourself, increasing the value of your land for land will always bring a higher price that is near to a good market, so make Strathmore a good point to buy and sell Horses, Cattle, Hogs and machinery at the Regular Monthly Sales.

Faithfully Yours,
T. GATENBY

Boy Scouts at Camp

The annual summer camp of the Strathmore and Namaka Boy Scouts is being held this week under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rev. Bathurst Hall. The patrols are not out full strength in camp as some of the Scouts found it impossible to attend the camp owing to haying time and various other things. The patrols are Hawks, Coyote, Strathmore, Kangaroo, Namaka. The camp is situated in an ideal spot down by the river and the campers are having a great time. The daily program consists of physical drill, rifle practice, scout games, etc. A number of boys are preparing for their tests in Scoutcraft. The camp breaks up this Friday. Mr W. W. Winspear of Namaka, was in charge of the camp during the week end as Rev Hall had to come back to town to conduct the Sunday services. The Scouts will be pleased to see any visitors during the time the are at camp.

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Duped the Germans

How Russian Prisoners Fooled a German Guard

The vast system of German official dom can be, and sometimes is, very easily fooled and humiliated. Incidents of the sort are growing thin day by day.

The other day the people of Russia, after its distance, gave vent to a burst of lyrical—and the German face on that arrest any need for the "crime"—on learning that some jokers during the night had painted on the sign-down town, "the Pig Market," and substituted for it, "The German Market." (To put this performance will be appreciated when it is remembered that the Germans have a taste for describing their enemies akin to the useful animal that "pays the rint" as the Irishman described it.

Perhaps the finest exhibition, however, of the inalienable taste of the German soldier's mind comes from Denmark, where the facts relating to the following gave the people of Copenhagen genuine entertainment.

Some Russian prisoners were working on a farm, and found out that their guards were stronger and more watchful than those they had previously encountered. But one of the Russians, with linguistic gifts, an imagination, and plenty of cool nerve, gradually evolved a plan which was successful.

The young Russian studied the language of his captors with ardour, and quickly became able to hollow out in true Prussian style the words of command used by the officers of the guard. He also studied Prussian methods, the times of changing guard, and so forth. Then in the inky blackness of one early morning, he marched his carefully coached company of comrades towards the border, just at the point where and when the guard were anticipating the arrival of their relief. The Russians marched in military formation, and in the darkness it could not be noticed that the rifles on the shoulders were only staves of wood.

"Halt!" cried the Russian to his men, following this up with a volley of typical Prussian orders to the guard and to the "relieving patrol." The guard formed up, preparatory to marching off—and at the signal the Russians bolted for the wire fencing which twenty yards away marked the border. They had climbed it before the Germans realized they had been hoaxed, and were safely in Denmark.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

They are having trouble in a certain New England church because some members are saying that "a church should be run just like a grocery store—to please the patrons—and as the proposition of sinners to saints in the consideration vote nine to one, the sermons should be such as would not disturb or irritate the majority."

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A Pioneer Farmer

A Once Prominent Figure in the Arena of Manitoba Politics and Agriculture

Not alone from an aspect of the political relationship possessed by Thomas Greenway with Manitoba, as recollected the deceased as an agriculturalist and founder of the ... ams south farm known as Prairie Home, one half mile southward from his home town, Crystal City. At Prairie Home, Thomas Greenway's hours were spent when absence from political activity permitted him to flee away from the din of the turbulent wave of that ever restless sea of Manitoba politics.

As a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, the name of Greenway was associated with the highest grades, from Maine to southern States, the strain from Prairie Home has been dispersed. In the horse marts of the Old World, he was a frequent purchaser; no unpedigreed was permitted to interfere with his desire to add the highest class of equine stock to his famous stables. The pens of Tamworth and China hogs were a myriad of delight, only to a remark applicable to the barns of sheep containing animals from the Fairs of Canada and the United States have awarded highest diplomas.

From a political standpoint Thomas Greenway was ... unique figure. Even when his government was relegated into the shades of opposition, the once Premier continued as in former days to steadfastly guard the interests of Manitoba. Within the Legislative Chamber at Kennedy street, he was prone to assume bombastic attitudes against those with whom he differed concerning issues. His convictions never faltered between two opinions—as an exponent of Manitoba's rights Greenway stood in the foremost rank. His after career as a member of the Railway Commission, was marked with an advocacy upholding the rights of individuals against the greed of monopolistic railroad corporations, into the trenches of these he penetrated, and without fear, the shell hurled at him from the enemy.

There came a day that Thomas Greenway laid down his sword. In the month of October, 1915, he was laid at rest within the family cemetery on the banks of the Souris. The funeral procession which wended its way along the lane to the burying ground reported with the accompaniment of Autumn's wind storms. Around his last stand there who had fought devoted her to shoulder with him in strenuous political warfare. Not alone they, but the men who raised the sword of opposition to his policies, lowered the earth-... remains of Thomas Greenway to their last resting place.

Thomas Greenway, pioneer, agriculturist, former of the adopted land fought valiantly. His most combatant opponents recognized in him ... ever a man for whose energies Manitoba has much to be thankful for. Their ... ponents of Thomas Greenway is not perpetuated from monument of stone erected on his grave. The progressiveness of Manitoba in early years of history, bears lasting testimony to that which he accomplished.—J. D. A. Evans.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests chafe their delicate little intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the skin. Because these worms are of the book variety that is, round and flat—they cannot surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Old Father Thames As Physician

The charitable public of London ... ed itself in hand, with customary ... able energy, the provision of means for helping maimed and wounded soldiers toward convalescence. Last year the River Thames was used for saving them short trips. This year it has been arranged to give trips for 12,000 invalided lads every available steamboat on the river as Richmond, where as many as are able to disembark will be chaperoned to the park, and there supplied with light refreshments.

Local and city committees are organized, with medical skill, to ensure that the trips will be useful aids to the restoration of health. Money has literally flowed into the Fund for the purpose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"I was at the big general stores in Market street the other day," said ... Midingfield, "and I saw the whole electric light apparatus went wrong, and all the difference appeared suddenly as black at night."

"My word, what a bit o' luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you ... est?"

"My beastly luck again. it's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."

"Do you believe in the saying that language is used for the concealment of thought?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne; "in most of the language you hear you haven't even the comforting suspicion that there may be a thought in hiding."

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy? Tommy (on a visit)—No, I thank you, Aunt. Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite. Tommy—Eat, eat? Loss of appetite. Why I'm suffering from it's politeness.

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Mrs. Devere Jones—Why, Mrs. Toutson, your daughter plays more brilliantly than ever. Mrs. Toutson—My daughter's out of town. That's the piano tuner you hear.

According to Dr. Allison secretary of Ministry of Munitions, Great Britain is producing seven times more fuming sulphuric acid than it did when the war began.

For Boy Scouts

The Following By the Chief Scout is of Great Importance

Scoutmaster tell me they find considerable difficulty in dealing with requests from people desirous of exploiting the Boy Scouts for their own purposes, such as collecting subscriptions, selling flags, etc., etc.

"Generally these people are influential locally, and to decline to publish a declaration to be able to do so, whereas, while to accept is to put the boys in a false position of being a sort of cheap advertisement and also to the detriment of their scout-character-training.

It is natural that in getting up fetes and demonstrations the first thought of the organizer is, "Oh, let's get the Boy Scouts to parade and do it for their good turn. Tell them it is patriotic and for the good of the cause, and it will be alright."

It may help officers in such a predicament to be able to point to the fact that our movement is an educational one for training the lads in character, and is not an organization for the benefit of the public displays. When it is possible for a scout to do a public service, which is at the same time educative to him, we encourage him to do so as preferable to his doing it for others, but where it is a matter of ostentatious display or touting and begging, it has a distinctly harmful effect on the lads. I feel confident that those who have the best interests of the country at heart, will take this point of view into consideration, and will absolve the boys from taking part.

"In my mind the boys of the country have a very definite place in the scheme—in the war that comes after this war—namely, in the struggle for industrial and commercial success which is going to be waged between the nations of the havoc brought about by the existing crisis, and which will be responsible for as tomorrow the results of victories won by our men on the field today, and will compensate for our losses.

That war will be going on for the years to come is certain, and it will be won by the country whose citizens are the best prepared in spirit and ability for their great work.

To this end all our energies should be concentrated in training the rising generation to the fullest possible extent in individual character, resolution, and practical health. With this foundation they will make efficient citizens, which will be the means for the most efficient soldiers.

But to do this the Shield and to teach them to play at soldiers under the allurement of the existing war spirit, is, to my mind, simply to do very serious situation and with a very ... national opportunity."—Baden Powell.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which relieves all the aches and pains, takes the soreness out of strained muscles and makes one limber as a kitten. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who have used it will not be without it, can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Community Intelligence

In large cities the death rate from infectious diseases is higher in the suburbs than in the city proper. The overdraft drop in the last fifteen years is duly recorded in the public records. They are saying now that all the typhoid germs have left the city, reaching the city only when some vacationist brings it back or a dairy product from the rural districts.

In a measure their position is warranted, for the city has unduly concentrated superior acumen of the city man or the inferior intelligence of his country brother, but somehow unduly many cities have been compelled to have their health, which must be based upon water filtration plants, upon sanitation of dairies, upon medical inspection of school children, upon sanitary disposal of waste and a thousand other things which only the city man often protests, but which he consequently submits to.

The remedy for country folk is to allow community intelligence to take precedence over individualism, and follow else to organize for good health as they have come to do for a full time county health officer.—The Country Gentleman.

To the average Scottish church going the minister is a man who says music is a weak sort of preacher. In a Highland village the minister was always supported by a precentor. At last a deputation of his congregation waited on the minister and asked why he would prefer him to preach without reading every word from a manuscript. "Ah, my friends," he said softly, "I must apologize, but I have been using my ... If I had read my sermon I should forget what I have to say." Well, nobody was displeased with the minister's answer. If it's gonna to remember yet all discourses you ... ing of worthless sermons. At the last installation which he was ... he was the guest of honour, and ... been given as to which was the best ... Some said "Oh, the ... Others said "Give me the Scottish Rifles." "All join the Colours," said the ... "and I think them the best." "What about Isaac here?" inquired another worthy. "Isaac," said the ... "is going again to join the new battalion—the Jordan Highlanders."

The Vicar (discussing the Daylight Saving Bill)—But why have you put the small clock on and not the big one?

Old Man—Well, it's like this, sir; grandf-ther's clock "are been telling the truth for ninety year, and I can't find it' my heart to make a liar o' he now; but li'le clock, "e be a Gorman make, so it be all right for 'e.

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Brussels Under the Germans

A Contract of a Picture Before and During the War

"Before the war Brussels had the reputation of being the gayest, the liveliest capital in Europe," writes Dr. Charles Sarolea in the Sunday Pictorial.

"It was a little Paris, where you could buy enjoyment at a lower cost than anywhere else, a city of pleasure and a city of leisure, attracting residents from all parts of the world. Today the city of pleasure is turned into a city of despair.

"Not only was Brussels before the war the most cheerful capital of the Continent, it was also the most prosperous, providing employment for its 900,000 inhabitants. But most of the trades were connected with the superfluities rather than the necessities of existence. There were carriage builders and manufacturers of lace, artificial flower makers and jewellers, dealers in fashions, and milliner and dressmakers.

"All these luxury trades have come to a complete standstill. Even were there any money left for luxuries, the money spending aristocracy have emigrated. The Belgian Government; are at the Havre. The printing works and newspaper offices are closed. Railway traffic is still going on, but it is only used for the transport of ... ops and supplies.

"Only the churches are filled with mothers and widows who are praying for the absent and the dead.

"The paralysis of trade, which has lasted now for nearly five months, has resulted in appalling poverty. Worse than that, the poverty of the rich, of the silent, unobtrusive, genteel poverty of the well-to-do. For the benefit of the wealthy, cheap meat are sold in public kitchens for twopence per portion, and 10,000 "well" people are taking advantage of them.

"There have been repeated attempts on the part of the Germans to rebuild the shattered fabric of trade and industry. But, as the Germans drain all the traffic of the ordinary railways for the transport of troops, as the have put an embargo on hundreds of light railway to be transported into Poland and Russia, as they have left all the available copper and metal useful for military purposes, as they have taken away most of the machine tools for their own factories, as they still employ hundreds of millions of francs from the starving population, their attempts to revive Belgian trade have totally failed.

"The patriotic Belgian work rs have refused to attend all the lectures and all the attempts at compulsion, which, if successful would transform Belgium into a German industrial factory for conquerors.

"More poignant even the visible suffering of unemployment and poverty is the invisible moral tragedy. There is a moral suffering at the loss of freedom-loving, easy-going people, transformed under the heel of the Hun.

"To the indefinable oppression of martial law we must add the anguish of isolation. The Germans have communities in Russ.ls who have not a letter or a word from their kith and kin in exile. And, as Brussels is cut off from the rest of the world, they have no news of their dear ones.

"And there is the harrowing uncertainty of the future. What will tomorrow bring forth?

"The people of Brussel still believe in the victory of the allied armies, but they are living in daily terror of the enemy does come. I may have to be paid for by the final destruction of their beautiful and beloved city."—Via Belgica.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

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Graft in Russia

A Country Where the Grafter Works in Daylight

Graft in Russia is on such a naive's vast scale that it becomes grotesque. The Russian representative of a foreign shipbuilding concern told me of a battleship which he personally designed for the Russian government in 1905. The plans were accepted, the steel contracted for, an army of workmen assembled at Odessa, and in the course of time it was reported that the battleship was ready for launching. The Governor of the Province personally broke a champagne bottle over her bow, and a merry time the pot to sea on her trial trip. Then news came that the battleship had sunk somewhere in the Black Sea. Someone was suspicious—and an investigation was ordered; and it developed that the battleship had never been built at all.

At the most serious epoch of the Russian retreat last summer, when whole divisions were annihilated because of the lack of ammunition for their cannon, I met an Englishman who had come to Russia three months before with a shipment of shrapnel. The shrapnel is still at Archangel because he would not bribe the railway and ordnance officials to ship it to the front.—John Reed in the July Metropolitan.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad concussion, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.
ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY.
Edmonton.

Gasoline Fires

Fire accidents and explosions of gasoline are usually the result of carelessness. Cleaning and thinning giving off gasoline vapors should never be brought into the same room with a fire, a stove containing fire, anything giving off sparks, where matches are likely to be lighted, or where smoking is done. The danger of gasoline vapors is a danger signal—"safety first."

Kerosene should never be put into the gasoline can. Hundreds of million gallons of kerosene have in its own field will overflow in a dangerous way and be wasted. Gasoline is perfectly full. Leave some empty space in the can. An oil fire cannot be put out with water. A handful of baking meal will extinguish it if the flame is not too large. If your wife or your son's clothes take fire, wrap him in a piece of blanket. Don't run to get water

A Matter of Arrangement

Charged with cruelty to animals and using loud and profane language on the street, the negro was brought before a police court. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, a white man, was subjected to a short cross-examination.

Did the defendant use improper language when he was beating the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he did talk mighty loud, suh."

"Did he indulge in profanity?"

The old darkey seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question another way.

"Did he say a single word that you would be proper for your mother to use in a sermon?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his gums. "He sho' said 'hot' or 'cose' dey'd have ter be ranged diff'unt."

The Vernacular

A Chicago physician tells of a communication received by his journal from a newspaperman in Australia. He quotes a couple of the opening points.

"Dear Mr. Editor," the letter ran, "in your paper, under the heading 'Election Returns,' appeared the following words: 'Jones, the lawyer, defended it became evident that Jones had been defeated by a respectable majority by the women voters.'

"I enquoth as the above situation is not clear to me, I write for information on these points:

"Whom was Jones count gone?

"Was he Gorn-on?

"What had Mr. Jones done that the ladies should desire to scratch him?"

This Was a Moral

When the rich man brought his son for entrance to the state college he told the professor that he had a short course.

"They boy can never learn all you know here," said the father. "Can you arrange it tor him so he'll go through quick?"

"Oh, yes," said the president; "he can take a short course or a long one, it depends upon what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an ass He takes a year, but when He wants He takes only two months to make a mule."

An army physician at the front called upon a sergeant and a small detachment who were trying hard to move a heavy gun. The officer asked if he needed in mud. "Can I be of any service to you?" he inquired in his most polished tones. "Yes, sir," the sergeant replied. "You can best help us by making a noise like a scarce." "Making myself scarce," the clergyman repeated in surprise. "Yes, sir. You see, the men don't very well say to the horses what they'd understand when you're about."

The Unruly Member

When the recording angel
Starts to write down my life,
The sins that now are hid,
I hope and pray
He'll count the things I thought
But didn't say.
To offset those I did.

"You vowed it would be your aim to make my life one long dream of happiness." "And to think that I believed your!"

"That's nothing. I believed it myself at the time!"

Rheumatism, A Sneaking Disease Has at Last Met Its Conquerer

Throbbing Muscles and Swollen Joints Made Well

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Old age knows no more subtle, more unrelenting than rheumatism.

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What is a Farmer?

Economical, Social and Educational Development Has Changed the Status of the Farmer

Every four years the farmer vote is counted on a speculative basis by the leaders of the contending political parties. They carry and conflict for the reason that they are based largely, upon guess work, stale census statistics and a hit-or-miss conception of what a farmer is or is not.

In estimating the farmer vote en masse it has been the custom to include all those of voting age in the hamlets, villages and towns that are so-called agricultural centres. It takes in the lumber-farmers, the lawyer-farmers, the doctor-farmers, the retired farmers, the merchant-farmers, the merchants who sell more or less exclusively to farmers; it embraces the rolling multitude of farm hands and tenant farmers, the loafers and wife-beaters of the towns and villages; and in the enfranchised states it now includes the women farmers and the farmers' wives.

It is a vast conglomerate total, with interests as divergent and to a considerable extent as conflicting as are the interests of those who dwell in cities. Economic, social and educational development in the past decade has practically "de-fossilized" the "rube vote," as politicians were fond of referring to it in the not so distant past.—Country Gentleman.

Well Soaked

A little girl was playing with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There," she cried, leaving the table immediately, "you wet me clear to my feelings."

Charlie—Say, old boy, are you fond of moving pictures? His friend—Well, I should say so! Charlie—I am. Then come round to our house next Tuesday and give us a hand. We're moving that day.

Your wife seems to be busy these days.
Yes: She is to address a woman's meeting.
Ah, working on her address?
No on her dress.

Overcoming Egg Breakage

Simple Device That Prevents Breaking of Eggs in a Crate

A commercial poultry farm, which secured a light but motor truck for hauling its products and for collecting eggs and poultry from the farms of the neighborhood, had a great deal of trouble with broken eggs caused by the bouncing of the springs of the truck, which jolted the crates severely. The breakage sometimes ran as high as two dozen to a crate, and nothing that was done had any effect in reducing it.

It was noticed that most of the breakage was in the top layer, the top layer showing that it was due to this layer being bounced up against the lid of the crate and that the eggs in the third across the top did not give enough protection.

The trouble was overcome by laying several heavy newspapers across the top layer of eggs and then nailing the lid on, using sufficient newspaper to fill the space between the top cardboard, which covers the top layer of eggs, and the lid. This formed a sort of mat, which was not hard enough to break the eggs when bounced against it, and filled up the space so as to reduce all jolting to a minimum. Breakage does not average an egg to a crate now.

Excelsior mats, such as are used in the bottoms of most egg cases, are very good for placing on top of the last layer of eggs before nailing on the lid. Eggs shipped long distances are always packed in this manner, with mats top and bottom. Such packing not only stops jolting, but also prevents breakage in the top layer when another crate is roughly tossed on top.

And speaking of rough handling, it might be said that a good deal of it is caused by the expressman's receiving a turn hand of finger just because the shipper has been careless in letting a few nail points stick out. Who can blame him?—J. R. K., in Country Gentleman.

An ill-bred English squire, wishing to annoy the Rev. Sidney Smith, said to him: "If I had a son who was an idiot I'd make a parson of him." "Indeed!" retorted the wit. "Your father seems to have been of a different mind."

Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy. Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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FIVE MILLION MEN IN VOLUNTEER ARMY AND NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITHOUT COMPULSION

Recruiting Has Resulted in Enlistment of One Man Out of Every Nine of the Population of the United Kingdom According to the Latest Estimates

Great Britain and the domains beyond the seas, not including India, have raised since the war began five million men for army and navy without compulsory service. England, Scotland and Wales have about 42,000,000 and Ireland 4,000,000 people. The chief contribution from beyond the seas have come from Australasia, with 7,000,000, and Canada with 8,000,000. These distant possessions have done wonderfully, yet it is likely that their contributions have not been much more than sufficient to make up for the deficiency in home parts of Ireland—and indeed England—caused by the unprofitableness of the war with some classes there.

We may reasonably credit the United Kingdom, then, with raising 5,000,000 men from a population of 46,000,000; one in nine. That ratio, applied to the United States, would implement the requirement to raise 11,000,000 soldiers in less than two years.

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No nation, when this war started, conceived the mobilization of men and resources which has been accomplished. Go back to the fantastic statistical complications of a few years ago, in which were represented the "peaceful military strength" of nations on the basis of the highest theoretical recruitment. Not one of the countries now at war was credited, in these theoretic calculations, with more than many military units of humanity as it now has under arms.

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A Russian Idol

Brave Soldier Who Fought a Superior Force of Germans is a National Hero

All Russia talks and sings and tells the story of Cosma Krutchkow. If there were no Conscription Act in Russia, he would lead the nation to the feet of the Czar as an offering for the defence of the Empire—such is the sentimental idolatry. There is only one thing which stops wisdom in its path—the requirement to raise 11,000,000 soldiers in less than two years.

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Germany Besieged

Government Slackness Over Food Control Angers Civil Population

With practically all food supplies under government control Germany has become a vast besieged fortress, in which its non-combatant part of the population is full of bitterness against the authorities. "All the evils from which we are now suffering in the most cruel manner," says the "Frankfurter Zeitung," "might easily have been avoided if a far-reaching food policy had been inaugurated and if the government had put a limit to the greed of the manufacturers of canned food. The government will never succeed in exonerating itself from the accusation of inactivity and carelessness at the beginning of the war. The explanations it gives the people are too vague to satisfy the people.

"Under the credit of the Government pigs were killed by the ten thousand and large quantities of meat were canned in the most careless manner, with the result that now we have not the material with which to preserve canned meat. Enormous stocks of potatoes have been allowed to rot and have also allowed to rot. Horses and cattle were fed on sugar beets until we had practically none left. Now we must try and it is became necessary to put on a ration of one pound of potatoes per a month per individual. Law abiding and obedient subjects have been made criminals by the many regulations issued upon him. He will not take the place that is offered him—he wants to live and die with his regiment.

And all this because he rose up one morning and put an end to a bunch of Germans. German cavalrymen were seen somewhere in Russia in the distance.

The tiny band of Cossacks under his order immediately rode to the attack. When a few shots had been exchanged, the Germans, losing only few their opponents were, turned round and rode to meet them. After a few minutes' hand-to-hand fighting Germans were dead (eleven by Krutchkow's hand), many wounded on the ground, and the remaining three fled.

Krutchkow had been wounded six-teen and his horse eleven times. The other Cossacks had each received a few wounds. All were taken to hospital at Yaritsk, where they received a wonderfully short space early as now they are again at the front. Krutchkow's name and deed has fame filled all Russia.

"And," he says, "there are thousands as I am, ready to die fighting against the invader."

On An Aeroplane

The Aviators "Upwards" and "Downwards" Sicknesses

Aerial sickness has been diagnosed by Dotter Lamnosier, Paris, who says that, under the name of aviator's sickness incidental to the ascent, and another for the descent. Besides, there is an indefinable discomfort follows the latter, and 7,000 feet during every one is affected. At 3,000 some experience peculiar hallucinations, and on "seeing the horizon which progressively the muscles for obeying the will with advancing rapidity.

Something akin to a feeling of anguish takes possession of the ascent. At 6,000 feet the face is pale, the skin becomes hotter, and sleep overpowers one at 7,000 feet. In due course, is attended with danger at or near actual contact with the earth is without parallel in the present world. There has been nothing quite like it.

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Digging Out the Enemy

Germans Were Moles in Last Incarnation, Say French

"It is great pleasure" writes a French officer in the Petit Parisien, "to Work against the Germans. They dig like lunatics.

"First you find they are three yards down, so you go down five. Then you find they are still below you, so you go down seven, but still they dig deeper, and there is no end to it! They must have been moles in their last incarnation!"

"They don't let of bluffing," said another officer. "To make us think they are digging day and night they sometimes hang up a picket from one of the beams of their sap and leave a man to swing it to and fro so that it may tap against the rock. We have caught them at this back and more. But they are terrors to work.

Seven-Million-Ton Pyramid

The greatest monument in the world is the Great Pyramid of Egypt, which was built nearly 6,000 years ago. It was built by Cheops, King of Egypt, who left the example of many previous kings, wished to have a magnificent tomb erected for him so that he might be remembered. It is certain that the thousands of men who were engaged in building it worked under slavery. The result is, Cheops is always put down as a tyrant.

According to Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian, 100,000 men were at work on it for twenty years. It covers an area of thirteen and a half acres, and contains 7,000,000 tons of masonry. It was built in layers, over 200 in number, and then the edges were filled in to make the sides smooth. The stone used varied in weight from two tons to sixty tons. When it was built it was about 480 feet high, and the sides were each 775 feet long.

A woman from the city was spending the summer in a small town and one day, while doing her marketing, she asked the butcher how he happened to choose his business. He hesitated a moment, and then: "Well I don't know," he answered, "but always was fond of animals."

Rubbing Elbows

Blowing up a Mine Within Click of the German Rifles

Blowing up a mine, within sound of the "click of the enemy's rifles is an enterprise as hazardous as it is difficult of performance. And yet there is no bit of the fighting that the British soldier relishes with such zest, except it is to follow up the explosion with a bayonet charge.

"It was over a hundred yards from the shaft or outlet and only measured about 3 feet high by 30 inches wide." This writes an officer who superintended a most successful tunneling operation.

"All the explosive had to be carried very carefully and placed in position, for the Germans, trenches were very close to us that it was imperative to make no noise or the whole business was up immediately.

After the explosive a quantity of stemming, consisting of sandbags filled with clay and rubbish, had to be built up to prevent the force of the explosion following the line of least resistance and simply expending its energy in blowing our own gallery and probably damaging our own lines.

This particular mine was so close to the German trenches that they could hear their "rifleboths click as they unloaded, after firing their last over, with a view to blowing a ready made communication trench the mine was so close to the enemy that the concussion from the explosion, of even the lighter charges, would cause falling short and anywhere near us put all the candles out.

The greatest difficulties connected with these operations is to ventilate the galleries and avoid the mine made by mechanical ventilators or fans, and, as the "stemming" has to be rammed from hand to hand to ensure quiet, the number of men necessary in a gallery a hundred yards long is so considerable that the air is rarely good enough to allow a candle to burn.

"In this instance we were also without electric lamps, and had therefore to be done almost entirely in the dark —at any rate, during the last twenty-four hours.

The infantry attack which was to follow the explosion was timed to begin at 4.30 a.m., and the mines had to be exploded at 4.20 a.m., so that the infantry might rush forward under cover of the smoke from the explosion.

In order to blow up this mine to form a ready made communication trench the charges had to be laid in a series, equidistant and of equal strength, from the nearest point to the own end. Which for safety's sake were made lighter.

These charges were connected up electrically "in series" and "in parallel" so that there could be no possible doubt of their exploding as soon as the "exploder" was applied to them. To make doubly sure a fuse had been attached, so that if the electrical connection failed the fuse could be lighted and the charges exploded.

The time come at last, and we pushed down the handles of the exploders. So great was the concussion of the shells dropping at the time that for the life of me I thought the charge must have failed, though such a charge was sufficient to shake down dug-outs several hundred yards away.

To make sure we hurriedly changed the connections on the batteries using three exploders for each separate charge, and then when our minute's waiting was up we gave the thing a troubling further and came out from our protecting gallery to see what, if we had failed.

How pleased we were to meet a cheery captain as we went along the front line towards the communication trench, who hailed us by name and looked splendidly!

The captain was now in the same position of excitement awaiting his time to lead his men over the parapet and across the "no-man's-land" that had been waiting for 4.29 a.m.

He was the captain of the second line, who were now manning the front line trench, while the frontline fellows were already "over the top" and Land lying hidden in a ditch.

The moment arrived the order to charge forward was given, and away they rushed, across the open, and in less than half an hour had got on the first three lines of German trenches.

The sappers, too, had rushed out, and with pick and shovel were busy making the connections that will turn the mine into a communication trench by which reinforcements and supplies can be brought forward to the lads in front.

This work brought to light the fact that we had blown in a german gallery within four feet of our own and had killed at least four Germans by the explosion—how many more, buried by the mine, cannot have been in their demolished gallery one could not say.

After riding back to report the exercises of the previous few days, it was my last letter so we were back at billets and fast asleep, and it was a most pleasant reflection as each of us in the pleasant reflection as we lay down to rest that we had carried out our work in the line without a hitch and without a casualty of any kind.

Hun Soldiers Drugged

At Verdun the heavily massed German charges have most often been made by fresh troops, advancing under comparative safety to meet the subsequent close sweep of the French machine guns. When Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the Daily Mail and Times, made a two-day visit to the front at Verdun, he said, his account of the Verdun fighting of the German troops, that the men were "drug enthused." I had heard it before, and generally denied that drugs were given to the Germans before drives. But I have since had from one source high authority for the statement. He said that his authority was the words of the German prisoners themselves. He had talked personally with half a hundred within an hour after their capture. These men declared that they had been given either mixed with some other gas, and that the effect was a wild, enthusiastic abandon, lasting for an hour and a half or two hours.—Lucien S. Kirtland in Leslie's.

Incidents at Verdun

Stubborn Courage and Reckless Daring of French Defenders Are Given in British Narrative

H. Warner Allen special war correspondent of all the British newspapers with the French army, gives the following account of deeds of heroism at Verdun: "When one talks with the men who have come down to Verdun straight from the firing line one realizes how tremendous must have been the German losses. Never have French troops fought more magnificently than the men who have defended the ground in the Bois d'Haumont, the Bois des Caures, and the Herbebois, to the line of the Cote du Poivre and Douaumont. They fought to gain time, and gladly gave their lives for this object. Two divisions held up two German army corps for several hours. Every yard of ground yielded was paid for by the enemy a hundred times over.

"There was the captain, also, his colonel entirities from his own certain knowledge, accounted for sixty Germans with nine bullets. He was the crack shot of the battalion, and when the Germans came down the slopes and up outside the trenches, and stood there fully exposed to the storm of fire from the French lines he methodically handed up to him rifle after loaded rifle, and, after the battle, by a miracle he was not touched, and after he had accounted for his sixty Germans with nine bullets. He was in addition to the second line. He was reinforcements, and he, the captain, and few men have earned it better.

"The endurance of the French troops during the battle was beyond all praise. We are going to stay here," said one of three poilus to a staff officer, 'until we are killed, and in that way we are sure the reserves will be able to come up in time.' I spoke to a wounded man just back from the firing trench. He had lost his right hand, and I condoled with him. 'Bah!' he said, 'that is nothing; he replied cheerfully. 'I offered my life to France, and she has only taken my right hand. I can live.'

"In the utter fatigue the men fought in the trenches found one difficulty. An artillery captain told me the story of his battery. It was in the full blaze of the German fire and had been firing round after round at the German lines and on the previous eight rounds the 75's became so hot that it is impossible to fire any more. The gunners had reached the stage of not being able to touch the steel projectile in the men's water bottles. The men were almost dying of thirst, and yet of their own accord they refused to drink a single drop, reserving all the water for the cooling of the pieces which were detailed by the battery a mile or two away.

"In connection with the battle of Verdun the hand for more than 500 years, are England's faithful friends and allies. Both nations have found on account in a friendship which goes back before the Hohenzollern days. Portugal first became bound by treaty of 1373, which first consecrated the political alliance between the two countries, and which has been one of the signatories as extant and of binding force today. Many families, alliances, unions, good confederacies and league of pure love" which it establishes have existed almost without interruption ever since. John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, helped in the wars as well as Wellington, and neither we nor our Portuguese friends have thought of treating the pledges our forefathers gave as "scraps of paper."—London Times.

Child Near Trenches

While a company was trudging along the muddy communication in Flanders, Private Dupey found a little girl of about four years in a ditch by the roadside. No one could go back, and the soldiers took the girl into the trench and made her comfortable as possible. In a few days the battalion moved from the front line of the wet and exposure, and was running up and down the trench, the girl fell ill. Already the men had begun a bomb nearly filled in part of the trench. When the men had recovered from the shock, the sergeant-major asked a man to go and see that the child was safe. They found her asleep in a snug corner, and there they found her, still sleeping!

War Profits and War Victims

While these huge fortunes are being piled up through pressure of natural necessities and national suffering, the national resources, soldiers who have lost their wits or their nerve in the country's service have their allowances stopped, and their dependents are left to starve. The same cruel injustice has been meted out to thousands of soldiers and sailors who have suffered in health or exposure, or been killed' by "accident" not attributable to actual or military service.—The Clarion, London.

Discoverers of Women

The most amusing among the discoverers of Women have been the Spanish explorers. Soon after the beginning of the war Lord Lansdowne said: "In the interests of the fair sex we must all keep before us was the old one that the place for women was the home." That remark was always made in the Victorian age, before the discovery of women had begun their prospecting voyages.—Lady Francis Balfour in Daily Mail, London.

"Aw, aw," said a snobbish visitor to Washington, "it must be a very unpleasant for you Americans to be—aw—governed by people whom you—aw—couldn't awsk to dinner?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the American girl; "more so than for you to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner!"

An old lady and gentleman were taking their first trip on the steam cars. She held her breath while crossing a trestle and then, turning to her husband, exclaimed in a high voice; "Thank God, Ezra, we have lit!"

She—How did you do—well failed that you have a prospect of $50,000 a year?

He—Why, I have if I marry you.

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How Belgians are Assisted

System by Which Food Supplies Are Distributed by Neutrals

Many people may be interested to know through what process the dispensation of relief to the three million starving people of Belgium goes in order to reach its destination with the assurance that none of it reaches the Germans. Donations of money or in kind from individuals or from the Belgium Relief work all over Canada, are in the first instance sent to the office of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, which is the official outlet for Canada. The funds are sent to the neutral commission, which, through the minister in the neutral, prevents Germany from profiting by the relief sent to the Belgians.

Large quantities of food are sent to Rotterdam and thence by train into Belgium. In Rotterdam are 125 enormous storehouses under the control of Americans and from these warehouses the necessary food and other supplies are issued to 4,000 Belgian communal committees. These committees reissue the food to the Belgians as it is needed and hand out of the other supplies as permitted by the amount arriving.

Since the relief work was first started the national committee had handed to the neutral commission over $6,000,000 in money and

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Let us then strive our utmost to make this meeting a record one for Strathmore. Let us show to "the boys at the front" that we are with them and intend staying with them until the end.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 19th, the following members being in attendance:

Mayor Lambert, Councillors F. R. Lilly, H. J. Anderson, G. Frank Butler, and the Secretary, G. H. Hill.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and on the motion of Coun. Butler, seconded by Coun. Lilly the same were adopted.

Councillor Butler mentioned the bad state of 4th street and stated that work on this street had been started, but had never been finished and he would like to see the matter taken in hand. The Council's attention was also drawn to the very bad state of several crossings in the town, and after some discussion it was moved by Coun. Anderson "That the Secretary have two culverts put in on 1st Ave, by the King Edward Hotel, one culvert placed on Third and also have 4th street fixed. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr E. E. Thompson asking for an extension of time for the payment of his taxes.

A letter was also read from Major F. C. Harrison, Quebec, regarding the taxation of property owned by him across the track. He was greatly surprised at the amount of arrears owing, and stated that this was the first notice he had received therefore wanted the discount allowed him.

Moved by Coun. Butler seconded by Coun. Lilly "That the Secretary deal with these communications in the regular manner."

The Secretary read a communication from Messrs Webb, Reed Hegan, Callingham and Co, acknowledging the receipt of cheque for audit fees. They further stated that they understood they had been appointed auditors for 1916 and could not understand the last portion of the Secretary's letter in which it was stated their services would not be required this year.

The Secretary was instructed to write Messrs Webb, Reed, Hegan Callingham and Co. to the effect that the Council were not satisfied with the audit, as they felt they had been overcharged.

A letter was read from Mr P. Ray Prince, secretary of the Opera House Committee regarding the licence collected by the town from "shows" performing at the Opera House. The letter was a rather lengthy one and the writer laid special emphasis on the fact that certain businesses in town benefitted by the shows coming here. Statistics were produced to corroborate these statements. In view of the benefits to the town from these shows the Opera House Committee thought the licence should not be collected. Some discussion took place regarding this and finally Coun. Butler gave notice that he would bring forward the following motion at the next Council meeting "That part of By-Law No 6 be rescinded."

The following accounts were read and on the motion of Coun. Butler, seconded by Coun. Anderson, were ordered to be handed over to the Finance Committee:

Telephone	$2.90
W. Dawkins	1.00
R. A. Anderson	10.80
W. Desmet	5.30
G. H. Hill	5.00
Fire Brigade	39.00
Standard Office	16.92
Strathmore Hardware	2.90
F. O. Boortz	8.00
PARK CONSTRUCTION	
W. F. Anderson	6.50
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This concluding the business, the Council then adjourned.

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Cream Jugs "	25c
Bowls "	25c
Deep Dishes "	25c
Large Celery Trays	35c
Pitchers "	35c
Tall Flower Vases "	35c
Flared Bowls "	35c
Large Fruit or Salad Bowls	45c
Large Pitchers	45c

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Commemoration of Anniversary of War Is Urged.

Lieut. Governor R. G. Brett has sent the following letter to the Editor of the The Standard:

"Sir,—I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of a communication from the central committee for national patriotic organization of London, England, in which it is proposed that meetings be held throughout the empire on the 4th of August in commemoration of the second anniversary of the war with Germany, and it is urged that the following resolution be adopted at all meetings, this resolution having been approved by the prime minister of Britain and the colonial secretary:—

"Resolved that on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Strathmore records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

"My government heartily endorses this project, and we trust that meetings may be held wherever possible throughout the Province of Alberta and the foregoing resolution enthusiastically carried.

"May I ask that you will be good enough to advise me whether or not such a meeting will be held in your community.

"Yours faithfully
R. G. BRETT,
'Lieut. Governor.'

Crowfoot Items

Mrs Bertha Stangier, Misses Ruth Scheer, S. Sneff, Lina Dawlin, Samuella Scheer, Hilda Englund, Mildred West, and Messrs. Fred Wagoner, Harold and Norman Scheer, Leslie West, Francis Stangier, Otto Wheeler, D. Englund, George Anderson were entertained Sunday by Mr Fred Schuman and sisters.

Miss Foley, and Mr Bliss, of Tudor were at the Crowfoot church on Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs John Campbell, Kenneth Campbell and Bob Erickson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs S. F. Garriot.

Mr Fox and daughter, Miss Romaine, of Nightingale spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. R. Harvey and family.

Mr Wm. Marshall and P. Cullahan of Namaka were in Crowfoot on the 23rd.

Mr and Mrs Eric Englund, Mr and Mrs Delwin Garriot, Miss Mabel Englund and Messrs Adolph Englund and Gus Nickols were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Anson Barnett.

The Crowfoot Social Club meets Thursday afternoon with Misses Martha and Minnie Schuman.

Those who enjoyed the excursion to Banff from here were: Mr and Mrs Robert West, Mrs H. G. Scheer, Mr E. Englund, Mr and Anson Barnett, Mrs B. Stangier, Mr Thos Buckerfield, Misses S. Sneff, Lina Dawlin, Mary Scheer, Annie, Alice and Ellen Englund, Mr and Mrs S. F. Garriot, Mrs J. Harwood, Jr., Messrs Norman Scheer, Jim Barnett, Clarence Garriot, Mr and Mrs Claver.

Mrs E. Clark and son Vernon, are down from Airdrie for a several weeks visit with Mr and Mrs W. R. Harvey.

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Welsh's Grape Juice, per bottle **25c** and **50c**
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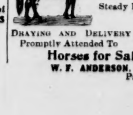

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Let us then strive our utmost to make this meeting a record one for Strathmore. Let us show to "the boys at the front" that we are with them and intend staying with them until the end.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 19th, the following members being in attendance :

Mayor Lambert, Councillors F. R. Lilly, H. J. Anderson, G. Frank Butler, and the Secretary, G. H. Hill.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and on the motion of Coun. Butler, seconded by Coun. Lilly the same were adopted.

Councillor Butler mentioned the bad state of 4th street and stated that work on this street had been started, but had never been finished and he would like to see the matter taken in hand. The Council's attention was also drawn to the very bad state of several crossings in the town, and after some discussion it was moved by Coun. Anderson "That the Secretary have two culverts put in on 1st Ave, by the King Edward Hotel, one culvert placed on Third and also have 4th street fixed. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr E. E. Thompson asking for an extension of time for the payment of his taxes.

A letter was also read from Major F. C. Harrison, Quebec, regarding the taxation of property owned by him across the track. He was greatly surprised at the amount of arrears owing, and stated that this was the first notice he had received therefore wanted the discount allowed him.

Moved by Coun. Butler seconded by Coun. Lilly "That the Secretary deal with these communications in the regular manner."

The Secretary read a communication from Messrs Webb, Reed Hegan, Callingham and Co, acknowledging the receipt of cheque for audit fees. They further stated that they understood they had been appointed auditors for 1916 and could not understand the last portion of the Secretary's letter in which it was stated their services would not be required this year.

The Secretary was instructed to write Messrs Webb, Reed, Hegan Callingham and Co. to the effect that the Council were not satisfied with the audit, as they felt they had been overcharged.

A letter was read from Mr P. Ray Prince, secretary of the Opera House Committee regarding the licence collected by the town from "shows" performing at the Opera House. The letter was a rather lengthy one and the writer laid special emphasis on the fact that certain businesses in town benefitted by the shows coming here. Statistics were produced to corroborate these statements. In view of the benefits to the town from these shows the Opera House Committee thought the licence should not be collected. Some discussion took place regarding this and finally Coun. Butler gave notice that he would bring forward the following motion at the next Council meeting "That part of By-Law No 6 be rescinded."

The following accounts were read and on the motion of Coun. Butler, seconded by Coun. Anderson, were ordered to be handed over to the Finance Committee :

Telephone	$2.90
W. Dawkins	1.00
R. A. Anderson	10.80
W. Desmet	5.30
G. H. Hill	5.00
Fire Brigade	39.00
Standard Office	16.92
Strathmore Hardware	2.90
F. O. Boortz	8.00
PARK CONSTRUCTION	
W. F. Anderson	6.50
C.P.R.	265.35

This concluding the business, the Council then adjourned.

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Fruit Nappies, each	15c
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Cream Jugs "	25c
Bowls "	25c
Deep Dishes "	25c
Large Celery Trays	35c
Pitchers "	35c
Tall Flower Vases "	35c
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Large Fruit or Salad Bowls	45c
Large Pitchers	45c

There's a Reason

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Commemoration of Anniversary of War Is Urged.

Lieut. Governor R. G. Brett has sent the following letter to the Editor of the The Standard :

"Sir,—I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of a communication from the central committee for national patriotic organization of London, England, in which it is proposed that meetings be held throughout the empire on the 4th of August in commemoration of the second anniversary of the war with Germany, and it is urged that the following resolution be adopted at all meetings, this resolution having been approved by the prime minister of Britain and the colonial secretary:—

"Resolved that on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Strathmore records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

"My government heartily endorses this project, and we trust that meetings may be held wherever possible throughout the Province of Alberta and the foregoing resolution enthusiastically carried.

"May I ask that you will be good enough to advise me whether or not such a meeting will be held in your community.

"Yours faithfully
R. G. BRETT,
Lieut Governor."

Crowfoot Items

Mrs Bertha Stangier, Misses Ruth Scheer, S. Sneff, Lina Dawlin, Samuella Scheer, Hilda Englund, Mildred West, and Messrs. Fred Wagoner, Harold and Norman Scheer, Leslie West, Francis Stangier, Otto Wheeler, D. Englund, George Anderson were entertained Sunday by Mr Fred Schuman and sisters.

Miss Foley, and Mr Bliss, of Tudor were at the Crowfoot church on Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs John Campbell, Kenneth Campbell and Bob Erickson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs S. F. Garriot.

Mr Fox and daughter, Miss Romaine, of Nightingale spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. R. Harvey and family.

Mr Wm. Marshall and P. Callahan of Namaka were in Crowfoot on the 23rd.

Mr and Mrs Eric Englund, Mr and Mrs Delwin Garriot, Miss Mabel Englund and Messrs Adolph Englund and Gus Nickols were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Anson Barnett.

The Crowfoot Social Club meets Thursday afternoon with Misses Martha and Minnie Schuman.

Those who enjoyed the excursion to Banff from here were : Mr and Mrs Robert West, Mrs H. G. Scheer, Mr E. Englund, Mr and Anson Barnett, Mrs B. Stangier, Mr Thos Buckerfield, Misses S. Sneff, Lina Dawlin, Mary Scheer, Annie, Alice and Ellen Englund, Mr and Mrs S. F. Garriot, Mrs J. Harwood, Jr., Messrs Norman Scheer, Jim Barnett, Clarence Garriot, Mr and Mrs Claver.

Mrs E. Clark and son Vernon, are down from Airdrie for a several weeks visit with Mr and Mrs W. R. Harvey.

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In spite of the difficulty in obtaining many lines of goods in everyday use, and the large increase in prices now being asked by the manufacturers, we are still selling the goods in stock at the old prices. We have protected you by buying many months ahead the goods we are now selling.

Take the ordinary mans suit of overalls as an example we can quote you a price of **$1.75** a pair for the big and extra heavyweight kinds, This is less than manufacturer's price today. Try a pair of these.

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HOUSE TO RENT—On 3rd street, recently occupied by Mr Jago. Apply John J. Petrie, Barrister, 322a 8th Ave W. Calgary, or at Strathmore on Saturdays. tfn

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An Iron grey driving horse, six years old, Tp. buggy, almost new, and single set driving harness. Will trade in on a work team, mares preferred. Enquire at the Standard Office.

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FOR SALE—Fall Rye, Fanning Mill Cleaned. Price $1.25 per bus. Cash with order. Apply L. M. McKim, C. P. R. Farm, Strathmore. July19-6-p

FOR SALE—The whole of the equipment of the Club Cafe. Terms right to the right party. Apply F. H. Tucker or Jos. van Tighem.

LOST—Small roll purse between Strathmore and 6 miles east. Reward on return to this office. 26-1-p

LOST—2 yr. old Bay Mare Colt Branded BJ, on left hip. H. B. Petter, Strathmore. 26-1-p

LOST—2 weeks ago in Strathmore, a black leather handbag. Reward given on return to Mrs W. C. Brown, 3rd Street, Strathmore. 26-1-p

THE PERSON who took the haycock from along side Government Road, 2½ mls. W. of Strathmore, Return at once, otherwise proceedings will be taken. F. E. Stiglen.

HOUSE TO RENT—Self contained, on First St, lately occupied by Mr and Mrs Hinchliff, Jr. Rent, 15.00 per month. Apply T. M. Weary, Barrister, Strathmore. Jy-26-tfn

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Wheelbarrows do not do very well in the winter with snow on the ground, because the work of wheeling them is increased about a hundred per cent. It was this fact, coupled with the

necessity of using a wheelbarrow whether there was snow or not, that suggested the equipment of the barrow wheel with a runner so that it became a sledbarrow rather than a wheelbarrow. The board used for the runner should be made good and long, and should be curved on the under sides. It is not a bad idea to bind the edge of the runner board with strap iron. This makes it wear better and glide over the snow more easily

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CHAPTER XXXIII

Venner's Decision

To give Myra up; to sacrifice the wonderful dream which had come to her approaching fulfillment; to say good-bye to all those hopes which had stretched like a shining pathway across his life,—how could he do these things? He thought, vaguely, like a raging hurricane through Venner's soul, and though in actual fact only a few moments elapsed while he stood looking down upon the man in the bed, the reason why it took him that he lived through an agony of years' duration. The radiant face on the pillow, the love-light shining out from under the ring of triumph in the sick man's voice, each was a key that opened and blows struck at the other's heart, striving him to a fierce resentment. Myra's face he pushed out of his mental vision. He saw as dazedly as though she were actually standing there behind him. From every corner of the ward she seemed to look at him, with the truth in her eyes and the smile on her lips which had first awakened his love for her. Frank Darrell had been her loyal and steadfast friend; yet Lowndes, not Lowndes now—but Darrell, had always believed that he'd had no more words to conquer—he'd carried the prizes of paradise. He'd been thrown wide for him to enter; as if Heaven itself were in the grasp, and it was inevitable, that he, and he alone, this man should have all, whilst from his own he'd had the cup of life dashed before he had lifted it to his lips. Those blue, shining eyes seemed to be looking at him through some radiance; he read into them the inexpressible gratitude of friend to friend, and yet his jester and saner self was fully aware that Lowndes was ignorant of his love for Myra. From Myra's own lips he had heard that she had not confided to Lowndes the former's first proposal to her months ago, and it was a self-evident fact that the second proposal and all of that had supervened since, the sick man had been stricken.

"I don't know when I can be moved," the voice of the man in the bed was saying, "I want to get home to-day, but as soon as possible I must get down to Rodstone, and do all I can to help Myra, and lift some of her burdens from her. It must be so lonely for her there, for the child is not well without Doctor Drake."

"You are a home in England?" Venner asked abruptly, whilst the turmoil of thought and questioning still whirled about his head.

"I have a flat in town that is all. When I gave up my work in the north of Australia and took over the farm of my uncle's affairs, I took a small flat in Sloane Square as a temporary home where to put my furniture. It is a nice flat, in an open airy part of town, and if Myra had liked to have had glimpses of London life there is no reason why she should not have had it. I am not a millionaire, but I have plenty for all we shall want, and I thank Heaven that I have never felt it pleasure that I can get for her. She has had quite enough money hitherto. If she likes we might keep on the cottage at Rodstone, make it a house for Myra and Boyd, and live half the two places ourselves." Venner's hands clenched themselves, but he could not help to stifle a laugh.

"How you will not go on with your rot presently?" he said, speaking with difficulty, his eyes avoiding that pallid face.

"No—at least I think I shall not practise—any more, it doesn't need a name for me to attend soldiers down to the money. I have a rooted objection to the profession of doctor unless there it is a necessity, and my idea was to be one solely for knowledge—a man for research work, and in doing anything I can to help wherever I am wanted, and as faithfully."

Darrel did not think it necessary to say that since his accession to fortune he had already repeatedly used his knowledge for people and institutions whose poverty rendered payment out of the question; and that he had also given time and thought and energy to the research work which ran only be done by moneyed men of leisure. He was by no easy food of blowing his own trumpet, and it was entirdered that in his hatred he had even a distant glimpse of what his right hand did.

"And you actually were wrecked on the Queen of the May?" For the life of him Venner could give only utterance to any remarks beyond these jerky questions, but the other man could make of character or will-power his own surpassing joy; he did not interpret Venner's dazed pallor, and resumed denouement.

"Yes—I was on her right enough. And I have remembered now the fact of a woman I saw swinging between earth and heaven," he uttered reverently. "It was the woman you took me to see in the woman who saved my life, and never have eyes on me in her life, the woman with the bronze hair and eyes the Green sea water."

"She was called Mrs. Denis Merivale. I took you there on Saturday to say old friend Brentwood's to see her. So you remember her now?"

"Yes, I remember her right enough. Pet Merivale wasn't her real name. I remember that as well. Mrs. Denis Merivale, poor little soul, was a very different type of woman. She died on the voyage home. That woman with the green eyes was called Mansfield—Nina Mansfield. She had been an actress. She, well, I don't want to be uncharitable, but I can't say I liked her much. She was the sort of woman I should always avoid like the plague. She must have tried to impersonate little Mrs. Merivale; it was easy enough for a clever woman with distinctive talent to do it. Especially as I gather the Merivales had never seen their daughter-in-law. Too, poor little thing who died was like a child, very simple, and very sweet, and she used to talk sometimes about her husband's people whom she did not know. I fancy she had only been married a short time when her father died. I know she told me she had never even written to her mother-in-law, but only sent messages through her husband. She had a pathetic way of wondering whether they would be disappointed when they saw her, and wishing she had ever had a photograph of herself to send them, so that they might know the worst of her. And she think such a different sort of woman took her place. Will it be my duty to dis-illusion the Merivales now?"

"I suppose it might t'ave been your duty was my mother-in-law to speak about her. But she has confessed the matter herself," Venner answered, with the indifference of a person to whom everything seems of no account but one thing. "Mansfield, I remember, don't know what led up to the row, but I think it was something connected with Merivale himself wrote and told me of it. He thought I ought to know that I had been given up for the purpose of identification. I got his letter, and a few days after I met him, he said he would, red whether she really recognized you in spite of her assertions to the contrary. Mansfield went away from Benderton Manor with Merivale, leaving nothing behind her, and they do not know where she is. By the way, since her name has been discovered that she is the wife of a man named Joseph Dobson," Darrell stared at his visitor.

"Joseph Dobson?" he exclaimed," why there was a man of that name who lodged in the same house with me. I remember he asked me to look up some old questions about the shipwreck, and I believe I must have put him on to you. He told me he was in the printing for something he had lost, something he thought the copyright of, and upon the Queen of the_May—it never stirred on me it was a woman—he was looking for, and left word in my letter to Denbenton Manor and see the letter, but I was

War and Weather

No Reason to Believe That the Cannonading in Europe Effects the Weather Here

In answer to a query as to whether the extraordinary weather in any way has been caught about by the cannonading in Europe, the following statement has been made by the Meteorological Office at Toronto:

"Historical records enable the meteorologist to draw a reliable conclusion in Asia Minor back 3,000 years, with probably some degree of accuracy. More recently, the study of the growth of the yellow pine of Arizona and the sequoia tree of California, as evidenced by their rings, has also enabled officers of the Carnegie Institute to draw a reliable curve for 3,000 years. The curves agree fairly well and show that the climate has been pulsatory throughout this long term, with periods of rainy seasons. Both curves indicate that the one thousand years before Christ, were much wetter than at later periods.

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century occurred many cold, wet years. The years 1812 and 1816 were especially marked by a great depression of temperature in Canada and the Northern United States; and 1816 was afterwards known as the year without a summer.

"Many summers in the forties were very cold and wet, also in the sixties, and again in the early eighties.

"In Toronto since April 1st there has been a slightly greater rainfall than in any corresponding period on record, but there have been at least ten other three-month periods—June to August, and July to September—with a much greater rainfall.

"There is not the slightest reason to suppose that the cannonading in Europe has any appreciable effect. I believe it to be negligible in the gigantic workings of nature. The excessive rain has been only in Ontario and Western Quebec. Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have been nearly average, and Newfoundland has been dry, and for two months the weather there has been exceptionally fine and bright.

"The variations in rainfall from year to year through long periods are connected with the general circulation of the atmosphere, which is without doubt affected by changes in solar radiation, which is also variable. Professor Abbot, of Mount Wilson Observatory, has shown that the sun is a variable star, changing its output of energy by at least one-seventh of one per cent. We do not know that the changes have been in by-gone times.

"The sequence probably is a solar change affecting first the Equatorial regions and finally the changes in the strength of the trade winds and their ocean currents, and a little later the wind circulation and cyclonic formations of the middle and higher latitudes.

"We see no reason why the public should not watch for a change to normal conditions."—Montreal Family Herald.

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There entered the office of a busy man in Chicago a stranger of most prosperous appearance, who thus addressed the man at the desk: "You probably don't remember me, since I am so prosperous. But twenty years ago, when I was a poor, humble boy, you gave me a message to carry." "Yes, you gave me a message to carry. "I have brought back the answer."

Only Going One Way

A German spy caught red-handed was on his way to be shot.

"I think you English are brutes," he growled. "So much the worse for the train and shoot you."

"Well," said the "Tommy" who was escorting him, "what about me? I have to go back in it."

Mrs. Allen: "My husband says he is miserable all the day if he misses his matutinal bath." Mrs. Jend: "I don't dare say anything about a bath with soap and water to him just as much good!"

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The machine will carry 2,000 lbs. of explosive shells. With a cargo of fuel, instead of shells, an inventory shows that any of the average pilots could make a trip in it with comparative ease from Liverpool to the Belle Isle Straits.

The Russian in order to minimise the labor of the observer as much as possible, has taken a leat out of the photographer's art books. There is a camera which tits in sockets below the machine and is controlled by a simple mechanism of clockwork. In this way the aviator, flying above the enemy's lines, is able to get a continuous photographic record of the country he is flying below.

From these photographs intelligence officers construct, accurate models of the enemy's line, and the positions of his batteries, etc., which, printed lithographically, in various scales are used by the staff, and also in small, large scale sections, are sent to commanders of battalions at the front line so that they may know exactly what lies beyond that wavering hedge or barbed wire which so often as not is as much as they can see of the enemy.

This is of course done in all armies, but the perfection with which it is done here is a further proof of the way in which Russia has profited instead of being broken by the strain of last year.

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Women Shipbuilders

Women in Dungarees are Building War Ships for Britain

Old men shake their heads, young men open their eyes, but the women, from now on can count in hundreds, girls on working quite unaffected.

A writer, describing his feelings on his visit to a shipbuilding yard, says:

"We first came upon her as we steamed up to a destroyer in which the finishing touches were being imparted alongside the quays of a famous firm. On the deck were the sturdy north country women, watching our oncoming with interest but not unduly excited, but with the true professional air, upon the handles of sledge hammers. One would probably have been wrong in deducing that those dungarees were weapons, for upon closer inspection a British gauntlet was discovered.—London Daily Mail.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A boy of tender years was returning from school crying bitterly. "What ails you, my little fellow?" ask a kind old gentleman.

"I—I've lo—st the po—penny the teacher gave me for the best boy in the class!" sobbed the boy.

"Oh, well, never mind," said the old gentleman, "I'll give you another one that will take its place. But tell me, how did you happen to lose it?"

"'Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class!" sobbed the boy.

"Look at me," exclaimed a lawyer proudly, "I never took a dose of medicine in my life, and I'm as strong as any two of your patients put together." "Why, that's nothing," retorted a physician. "I never went to bed in my life, and I'm as rich as any two dozen of your clients put together."

The commander of the Spitfire was wounded in the recent naval engagement and had a miraculous escape. While on the bridge a shell passed across his chest, and even touched the buttons on his uniform. The shell hit the deck and burst, penetrating it, and carried it away along with two men.

On the completion of the war one of the most important links between Western Europe and the Near East will be the opening of the railway line to Greece—only sixteen miles in length—which will connect Paris with Athens. Sixty hours will be thereby gained in transportation to the East.

In 1915—How many miles will it go an hour?

In 1916—How many miles will it go on a gallon of gasoline?

Potash From Bananas

Probable Collapse of Germany's Scheme to Penalize Britain

As up to the present Germany through her mines of most pure material, has had a monopoly of potash, in which Great Britain and the United States have depended to a large extent for manufacturing purposes, it has been accepted as inevitable in Germany that on the conclusion of the war, the government would possibly use so heavy a tax upon its import that it would recoup itself its exhausted exchequer from this source alone.

It is just possible that this dream of Germany may not, after all, come true. At any rate an interesting discovery has been made in England that may solve the problem of that country with regard to potash.

An English chemist experimented with banana stalks to determine whether they could be used for paper making. During the examination he noticed that the juice was sufficiently alkaline to cause strong action on the skin, and this led him to examine it further. His test was result that he found there was present a large percentage of potash, and practically no soda. This analysis has been confirmed by Dr. Hanley, of the London Laboratory.

In fact the figures showed that the dried matter of the original stalk was as rich in potash as Kainit, varies according to his analysis a ton of banana stalks would yield 500 pounds of dried matter containing 13.7 per cent of potash, or 34 pounds of pure potash, or 2 pounds of pure potash. This offers an important addition to the sources of the article, as the plant can be grown in the German East Africa in enormous quantities.

When the Allies take over that country there is every reason to expect gold mine—they may find a weapon to help bring Germany to reason in financial affairs.

Bananas are also grown in the West Indies, Fiji, Queensland, Southern Africa, Egypt, Ceylon and many other parts of His Majesty's Dominions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Annie Laurie of Steel

The present war is annihilating ten million tons of steel every year annually. It simply drops out of sight—disappears. Some of it is used up, some to bits too small to collect. This is creating a shortage of steel and iron that is becoming high. Wherever a mince are not worked to full capacity when they should be, and there is a shortage due to the tremendous drain upon steel and iron for the great war, matters not so far as the conditions are concerned. Steel is going to be scarce and the prices will stay high.

This concerns everybody because it will affect the cost of all hardware, building materials for all metal structures, and machinery of almost all kinds. Just make up your mind that prices cannot stay where they have been.

Scrap metal should be selling for better prices than ever before. Don't waste it by rusting away in a fence corner.

Lloyd George, the Handy Man

Mr. Lloyd George plays Jack of all trades the handy man of the Coalition Ministry. When anything has gone more than usually wrong during the past very grave days Mr. Lloyd George has been sent for to set it right, and his name is dragged in from evening a great railway strike and settling miners' strike to organizing the branches of the Red Cross and the activities of the War Office in the matter of motor transport. Whether it is "When in trouble send for Lloyd George," seems to be the guiding maxim of the British government.—London Daily Mail.

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A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact thin, impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble: it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the sensitive activity of the glands which supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an increased appetite, and soon the effects of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous in body and limbs. That this is so is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard St., Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would have deadly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not able to get out of bed. One afternoon, evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk made up something for me that my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the Pills, and I gradually worked right along until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These Pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

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Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes nervous and irritable, though the attack passes, is left in an increasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Our Commonwealth

"Commonwealth" is a better word than "Empire," and it would be well if "Empire Day" were called "Commonwealth Day." For the moment great little islands are fighting with the mighty nations for the security and liberty of the British Commonwealth. They are not fighting for conquest and aggression and domination, such as the word Empire has come to mean in the minds of many people. They are also fighting for the common weal of the Commonwealth of Europe against the militant organization of the German Empire. Imperialism is the enemy. In order to defeat Prussian Imperialism we must guard against our own Imperialists who do not understand what freedom means in Ireland or South Africa, although they may not fully understand what it means in Belgium or Serbia.—London Star.

Fires and War Debts

The question is often asked: How can the European countries carry the burden of their war debts?

They can carry a considerable part of that burden by saving where America wastes. Take our fire waste, for example. In the last year for which figures are available the American people paid $450,000,000 for fire insurance premiums. If our annual fire loss were held down by good construction and good laws to the standards of England, France and Germany we could save at least $300,000,000 in premiums each year—enough to pay 3 per cent. interest on a debt of $10,000,000,000. —Chicago Journal

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For Agricultural Workers

American Library Association Devising New Service for Dissemination of Agricultural Information

A scheme to organize the dissemination of agricultural information throughout the country so that all the people may learn of all the research data hitherto published for them in the form of bulletins, periodicals etc., is the big problem that is engrossing the attention of the agricultural section of the American Library Association now in session at Asbury Park.

It is proposed not only to compile and keep up-to-date a reference guide to all the current official agricultural bulletins in the United States, but to have this scientifically edited for those dealing ith the problem of agriculture. The official publications of the agricultural departments in foreign countries and the leading scientific journal abroad will be included in the service.

The references are to be printed in the form of a book to take the place of the clumsy and expensive card catalogue now in use. Any research worker can carry it home with him. The movement has back of it the most prominent research workers in the experiment stations and the leading agricultural journals and colleges.

The sending of this bibliographical service will herald a new day in the advance of agricultural work in America. Thousands of invaluable bulletins are issued by state and federal departments, by boards and agricultural associations, which are free and would help the poor farmer if he could only find out about them, but they accumulate so rapidly and are issued through so many diverse agencies that the most helpful publications are soon buried under the heap of new production. This is the vast treasure trove that this bibliographical service is designed to open up to the people.

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Disillusionment of Germany

The Many Victories That Were to be Have Not Materialized

The German army of 1916 is not the army of 1914. The loyal, stalwart men who marched to Paris, those proud soldiers alike, have long disappeared from the battle line. Those who have filled their places are but the pitiful remnants of what should remain; but the flower of that army which nearly repeated Napoleon's greatest triumphs perished in Flanders with it has departed much of the spirit which made it invincible. Gone is the moral "lift" that came from the belief that Germany could not be opposed, checked, and that it could not be defeated. The legend of Sedan died with the Kaiser's flight in the legend of "Der Tag" set at Leipzig. In the contest with Germany Lax has 4,000,000 men. She has not won a real victory, and she has made no great advance since September, 1914, with the exception of Roumania. Her people must disappear in six months. Germany has not disappeared. In 1915 she told the world that Russia would disappear as a military power in the autumn. That autumn is coming back victorious from the Pripet marshes. She told her people last autumn that the road to Egypt was open and the new Eastern campaign would establish Germany's Empire.

All these things have not happened. On the contrary, Russia, France, Britain, with Italy into the bargain, are stronger than ever. Germany has dispersed the magic word of peace to her people, and there was no peace. Her chancellor has spent his time in market places of the world and championed the submarine as the way to peace, and the answer has come in articles by Symonds in the New York Tribune.

Canada's Open Door

We may take it that those of our people desiring the pleasure of travel by rail, can now journey through all Canada are at liberty to enjoy it whenever and wherever they may please. Quebec, Montreal, the Valley of St. Lawrence River and Gulf, and the historic environments of Montreal, the grand old Quebec, and through the great fertile districts of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the wonders of the Rockies and the beauties of the Pacific coast and British Columbia, with its lovely cities and magnificent harbors. Our glorious country, Canada will welcome us with open arms.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Irishman Outwits Premier Asquith

A story is told relating to Mr. Asquith's visit to Dublin, which, if true, is at any rate interesting. He was in conversation with a number of the interned Sinn Feiners, and asked them what they now thought of the rebellion.

"It was a great success," said a voice from the crowd.

"How do you make that out?" asked the Prime Minister, turning round. "Why are you here?" replied the speaker.

Admiral Jellico has the nautical weakness for a mascot. When his flagship was commissioned at the beginning of the war, Lady Jellico suggested a rabbit as his mascot. "No," replied the Admiral, "I'll stick to a fine old superstition, and have a black cat." The sequel was a nine on the black cat, and it is said that now not a single specimen is to be found in Portsmouth.

A Poser for German Logic

The logical German mind will find it hard to explain why British convoys have risen 57 1-4 to 61 1-2 since the great naval battle that made Kaiser Wilhelm the "Admiral of the Atlantic."

In Brazil, where movie pictures are in evidence, the show is held out doors. Spectators sit under palms on moonlight nights, with gentle breezes blowing.

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The Goliath of England

Money Lost Through Drink Would Pay War Expenses of Britain

Arthur Mee, writing in a British Daily, tells the story of what he calls "The Goliath of England," and the fear of beer instilled into every government of Britain. He says a British government that was not afraid of beer would be a spectacle indeed for gods and kaisers. A British government that could conquer beer would make counsels jump for joy and Germany for their lives. For it has been the unwritten law of governments since most of us were born that you must not touch the drink thing. You may take a man's house in England, you may take his motor-car or his workshop or the business he has built up in the last fifty years, you may take away his liberty and his only son, but you must not touch his beer.

And what is this thing before which kings and governments bow down? What has poured out more gold in better days in days in which we should have found the strength which we need so sorely now? If it is true, as it is, tha: in fifty years we have thrown away an army as great as we have under arms today, it is beer that has consumed quite half of it. It has cut down the flower of our manhood less quickly but not less horribly than German bullets are doing now. It has bred weak loins, weak muscles, weak brains and little, stunted bodies. It has filled our jails, where we should have had men fit for soldiers, and workhouses. It has sodden's Europe, and has chained our men in slums that are not worth fighting for: it has put a million around the neck of redemption so that we have lagged behind our comrades-in-arms and are still at the gutter; it has written "rejected as unfit" against the names of half a million men who were willing to join our army.

And how did our beer god help us when the hour of peril struck at last? It is just a year since it imperilled our national life, and we are not likely to forget it. This time last year with the British Army in the balance the beer god stalked abroad in every street and factory and darkened and befell each one of us. The Director of Transports warned the government that supplies to the Army and Navy might stop; the director of naval equipment warned the government that the output of munitions for the stand-still; manufacturers of explosives warned the government that they might not be able to deliver the goods; and Admiral Jellicoe warned the government that the efficiency of the Fleet was imperilled. It is not that those men feared that the beer god strength would fail, we could see off as the war goes on, five shillings of the money that in the shape of beer we use to drink, but that the supply of beer might be stopped. It is not to dispute that some three fifths of the actual beer drunk in Russia now, and it is not doubted that the stopping of vodka has saved the Russian Army and the Russian people. Who outside an asylum, can doubt the simple truth,—the power of beer in England—that de-mending on foreign sources for our food, we must stop beer or bread?—H. Arnott. M. P., T. P.'s Weekly.

An eye-witness' account of the great naval battle of Jutland remarks: "It was curious to note the effect of the smoke screen. At the beginning the water looked as if it were under the influence of a storm, so great was the turmoil caused by the leviathan ships plowing at terrific speed through the waves, but as they also seemed to be stiff with fish kill, ed by shells bursting in the water."

The luxurious hotel on the Grand Canal, Venice, failed to find a purchaser for $750,000. It cost $1,500,000 to build five years ago. The war conditions brought it to bankruptcy.

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The U. S. and Germany

Huns Have a Grievance Against President Wilson for Interfering With Their Plans

A grievance that looms large in every German mind, and apparently cannot be removed by any argument, is the attempt voiced by Admiral von Koester, who not long ago was the head of the kaiser's fleet. Now considerations of right and international law, he said, but "political and commercial considerations" had forced the recent diminution of U-boat activities. Those activities he insisted, were warranted against enemies who used mines and aeroplanes— nothing but the embargo, for a wonder—and the admiral could not refrain from a sarcastic reference to President Wilson as the advocate of humanity and justice who supplied to Germany's enemies the arms and munitions, without which they could not continue the war against her.

Again in this there is the curious assumption that to delay or prevent German victory is essentially and necessarily vicious—that it makes any professions of virtue the manifestation of the basest hypocrisy. The admiral cannot conceive, apparently, the possibility of adequate and good reasons for favoring the Allies or of an honest governmental neutrality that does not demand the instant changing old rules when the chances of war change and from him, for one speaking except a resumption of attacks on passenger ships, regardless of immunities hitherto obeyed.

Of course, in talking like this Admiral von Koester does not speak for all Germans, and especially he did not speak for Germany's responsible statesmen. But he does speak for those as to prolonging the war and making it more successful, is properly called Teutonic, for it is mentioned as often by Germans as by Americans, and is evidently that they sincerely think it a real one.— New York Times.

Klaussman, the notorious Berlin butcher, who dismembered Hess and putrid pig, and sold the same, for which crime he was executed, hanged himself in his cell on the evening before his trial.

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NOTICE—In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 210, in the Province of Alberta, take notice, that A Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on Monday the Eleventh day of September, 1916, at Strathmore, Alberta, confirm the tax enforcement return of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 210. Dated the Twelfth day of July, 1916.

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